

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAIR, PL

SUBJ: POLISH ACCEPTANCE OF AIR-FARE PROPOSALS

REF: A. WARSAW 9208, B. STATE 292234

1. ON DECEMBER 19, THE MFA SENT THE EMBASSY THE FOLLOWING  
NOTE DEALING WITH POLAND'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE REVISED AIR FARE  
STRUCTURE (REF A).

AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT (AFTER COMPLIMENTARY OPENING AND REFERENCE TO  
PREVIOUS NOTES). THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
ACCEPTED WITHOUT RESERVATIONS THE PROPOSITION OF THE AMERICAN  
SIDE. THIS WAS BECAUSE THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING  
A MORE SATISFACTORY SOLUTION IN THIS MATTER OF  
LOWER AIR TARIFFS BETWEEN POLAND AND THE UNITED  
STATES IN THE INTEREST OF THE PASSENGERS, TOURIS  
OFFICES, AND AIRLINES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE AND ALSO WITH THE AWARENESS  
THAT THERE HAD BEEN A DELAY IN THE CONFIRMATION OF THE  
FARES UNDER DISCUSSION, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CONSIDERS  
THAT THE PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF THESE TARIFFS SHOULD BE  
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EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 31, 1978, WITH THE POSSIBILITY  
OF CANCELLATION BY EITHER SIDE WITH SIX WEEKS NOTICE.  
AGREEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES TO THE PROPOSAL  
TO LENGTHEN THE VALIDITY OF THE NEW TARIFFS FOR THE SUMMER SEASON  
OF 1978 WOULD BE A CONSTRUCTIVE STEP TOWARD THE NORMALI-  
ZATION OF THE RATE SITUATION IN AIR TRAFFIC  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND. ADDITIONALLY,

SUCH AN AGREEMENT WOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO THE EXPECTATIONS AND NEEDS OF THE PASSENGERS, TOURIST OFFICES, AND AIRLINES OF BOTH STATES. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BELIEVES THAT THE LACK OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT WOULD BE HARMFUL TO THE COMMON INTERESTS OF BOTH STATES AND WOULD CREATE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE ACHIEVEMENT OF UNWARRANTED PROFITS BY THIRD-COUNTRY AIRLINES. THIS POSSIBILITY IS EVEN GREATER BECAUSE A NUMBER OF THESE STATES HAVE ALREADY OBTAINED LOWER AIR RATES FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NOT ONLY FOR THE 1977-78 WINTER SEASON, BUT ALSO FOR THE 1978 SUMMER SEASON. END TEXT (EXCEPT FOR COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING).

4. THE ORIGINAL NOTE IS BEING SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
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